

Forest Fire Lookout Association

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Lookouts in America are being
lost at the rate of one each week!

*Join us now and help
in our efforts to save
lookouts.*



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What is the FFLA?

Once there were 8000 fire lookouts across the U.S., but now only 2000 remain. Of these, 600 are in active use for fire detection, and 100 of these are staffed by volunteers.

The Forest Fire Lookout Association (FFLA), founded in 1990, is an organization involved in research and promoting public awareness of current and former forest fire lookouts sites.

The organization is active in restoration of lookouts in many states working with federal, state and local agencies as well as private landowners.

FFLA members include lookout enthusiasts, hikers, foresters, conservationists, fire management personnel and many others.

Two annual conferences are held every summer, one in the west, one in the east. They feature interesting speakers, training, sharing and trips to lookouts in the area.

The association has chapters or official Representatives in all 50 states, plus Australia and Canada. More chapters are organized as opportunities arise.

JOIN US!

*Enjoy, Visit, Adopt,
or Volunteer as a Lookout*

How can you help?

ANY NUMBER OF WAYS!

With lookouts in America being lost at the rate of about one per week, there are a number of ways in which you can help to forestall the demise of these grand sentinels of the forest. Many have already been removed or lost to lack of maintenance, fire, and other catastrophes. In some cases, the history of their origin and location has not been recorded or the sites monumented on the ground.

- Join the FFLA and find out how you can best help.
- Volunteer to survey, staff, restore, or adopt a lookout.
(Ask us for opportunities.)
- Make a tax deductible financial contribution. (FFLA is a 501(c)3 organization.) Your financial contribution will be a valuable assist to a restoration project.
- Travel to lookout sites and participate in preparing nominations to the National Historic Lookout Register (nhlr.org), and the Register of Former Lookout Sites. (fflos.com)

Websites:

www.firelookout.org
(FFLA site)

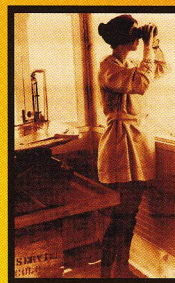
www.firelookout.com
(Pictures & discussion group)

www.firelookout.net
(National Historic Lookout Register)

www.firetower.org
(Former lookout site register)

www.recreation.gov
(Cabin & Lookout Rentals)

Lookouts Across America



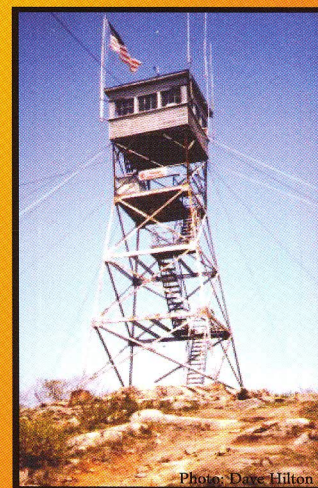
Lookouts are conscientious and devoted to duty and the lonely assignment. Helen Dowe's station in 1919 was the Devil's Head Fire Lookout, Pike National Forest, Colorado. It is still active.



Arid Peak Lookout on the St. Joe National Forest in Idaho is a remaining example of more than 1,000 L-4 design fire lookouts that once stood throughout the west. Built in 1934 it was restored by members of the FFLA and USFS in 1997.



Love's Lookout City of Jacksonville, TX
Love's Lookout is a remnant of a network of fire towers in the piney woods that once numbered more than 100. The 125' Aermotor tower with 7'x7' metal cab was built by the Texas Forest Service in 1935 and remained in service until 1970.



Red Hill Fire Tower, Moultonboro, New Hampshire continues in active service.

FFLA MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State/ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

State or Area of Interest _____

See list at www.ffla.org

Annual membership is \$15.00. A "Plus" membership is available for a \$20.00 annual fee. "Plus" members also receive quarterly issues of NATIONAL WOODLANDS magazine with updates of National Historic Lookout Register. Individual Life membership ("Plus") is available for \$500.00.

NOT A JOINER? Please consider a tax deductible donation!

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"Saving Fire Lookouts doesn't just happen... we have to work at it."



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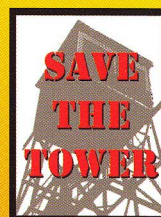
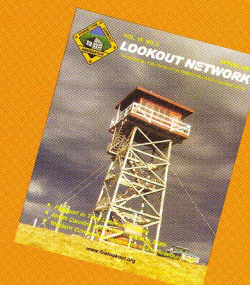
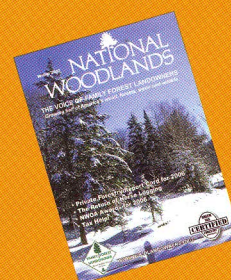
Membership Benefits:

- Receive quarterly magazine
- Learn the colorful history of lookouts and their operators
- Learn how to preserve and restore lookouts
- Join with others with same passion for lookouts
- Attend informative FFLA conferences
- Become a Lookout Steward caring for a specific lookout

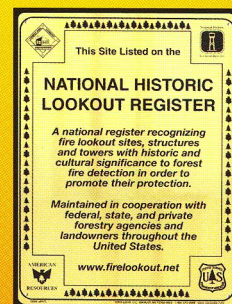
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